

**REMARKS**

This Requested Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 is timely because it is being filed prior to payment of the issue fee.

The amendment does not affect the scope of the claims. It merely corrects clerical errors in claims 22, 24 and 27 where the first and second diffusion regions were inadvertently referred to as first and second diffusion layers later in the claims.

Any fee due with this paper, not fully covered by an enclosed check, may be charged on Deposit Account 50-1290.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Bean', is written over a horizontal line.

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